



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for April 3, 2017 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Phil Kosanovich at 7:00 PM. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Lauren Roman, Robert Pascarella, Kathi Knight, Troy O'Quin, Nancy Spaniak, Mayor Rich Hofeld

Not in Attendance: Shannon Olison, Aredell Roundtree II, Carlyn Coleman, Heather Kersten, Board Liaison Karen Washington,

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Staff: Zach Thomas, Allisa Opyd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Because of lack of quorum at the March 6, 2017 there were no minutes to approve.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Rail Fest
- B. Farmers Market/Tito's 5K
- C. Art Week
- D. Art and Garden Street Fair
- E. Block Parties

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

The group discussed Rail Fest and how there was a need for volunteers in 2-hour shifts. Nancy Spaniak volunteered for 10 AM to noon, Troy O'Quin from noon to 2 PM, Robert Pascarella any time, and Lauren Roman on call.

Thomas reviewed opening day of the farmers market, Saturday, May 27th. New for 2017, in addition to the regular Saturday farmer's market, the Village will hold Wednesday night farmer's markets only for six weeks, on Martin Avenue Square. The Wednesday night markets will start July 12 and go through August 16, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

MEETING MINUTES

South Suburban Humane Society is partnering with Tito's Vodka for twilight 5K Run-Paws for a Cause, which will be held on Saturday, May 27th. Registration opens at 4:00 PM, followed by a start time of 5:30PM, and ending with an after party from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; located on Martin Avenue Square.

The committee then started discussing Arts Week and the Art and Garden Street Fair. Spaniak provided an overview of the H-F MVP arts program and said that the CRC should find ways of supporting their agenda. More info at the May meeting of the CRC.

Mayor Hofeld then gave an overview of recent Village events, including the drowning incident at Dolphin Lake. He also said that the downtown development and TIF district are in progress, with a developer identified. New businesses include Ross, and the re-opening of Menard's and Grady's.

NEXT MEETING: Monday May 1, 2017, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:00 PM the group agreed to dismiss with Spaniak making the motion and Knight seconding.

Respectfully submitted,
Zach Thomas
Marketing Director, Staff Liaison